

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI OOMURA ) : Examiner: Nicholas C. Pachol  
Application No.: 10/599,653 ) : Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: October 4, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 2339  
For: NETWORK DEVICE MANAGEMENT )  
APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL :  
METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM )  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE :  
STORAGE MEDIUM ) : June 20, 2011

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2011, to and including June 18, 2011. The extension fee of \$130.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.